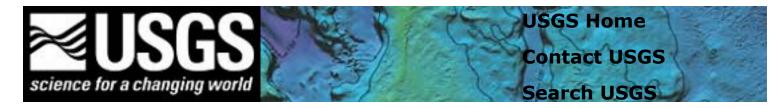
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First	documented	occurrence
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Observed by K. Frick on a sunken wooden boat in Edmonds Underwater Park, Edmonds, Washington, March, 2004. Collected by K. Frick and identified by G. Lambert, September, 2004.

First anecdotal occurrence

Web sites with imagery and text

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Oct. 12, 2004; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Edmonds Underwater Park. (<u>PDF format</u>)

Pacific N.W. Scuba, Invasive Tunicate!; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Puget Sound and Hood Canal. (PDF format)

Web sites with text only

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife news release,

http://woodshole.er.usgs.gov/project-pages/stellwagen/didemnum/htm/wash1.htm (1 of 3) [3/6/2009 11:26:51 AM]

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Oct. 8, 2004; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Edmonds Underwater Park. (PDF format)

The Herald, Everett, Washington, Oct. 13, 2004; occurrence of invasive tunicate in Edmonds Underwater Park. (PDF format)

#### Images

Report new occurrences to Page Valentine at pvalentine@usgs.gov

### Recent research papers on *Didemnum*

#### **Recent Observations**

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## Links to Related Topics

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- <u>Dabob Bay, WA</u>
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#### **Location Information**

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- PEI, Canada, Oct. 1-4, 2007 - Program with Abstracts (PDF)
- International Invasive Sea Squirt Conference, Woods Hole, MA, Apr. 21-22, 2005
- Imagery of the Family *Didemnidae*
- Environmental Impact of Tunicates
- Tunicate News/Information
- Invasive Species Web sites

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